

# Detection of LYVE-1 in Formalin-Fixed, Paraffin Embedded Mouse Tissue

## Reagent and Antibody Information

[1X Wash Buffer](#)

[3% Hydrogen Peroxide](#)

[1% BSA Diluent](#)

[1X Citrate Buffer](#)

[Normal Goat IgG – Affinity Purified](#)

[DAB Chromogen](#)

[Hematoxylin](#)

Blocking Serum: Normal Donkey Serum

Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc.

West Grove, PA 19390

[www.jacksonimmuno.com](http://www.jacksonimmuno.com)

1-800-367-5296

Catalog # 017-000-011

Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit

Vector Laboratories, Inc.

Burlingame, CA 94010

[www.vectorlabs.com](http://www.vectorlabs.com)

1-800-227-6666

Catalog # SP-2001

Primary Antibody: Goat Anti-LYVE-1 Polyclonal Antibody (S-20)

Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

[www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com)

1-800-457-3801

Catalog # sc-19319

**Lot # J0406**

Secondary Antibody: Donkey Anti-Goat IgG (H+L) Biotin-SP-Conjugated

Jackson ImmunoResearch Laboratories, Inc.

West Grove, PA 19390

[www.jacksonimmuno.com](http://www.jacksonimmuno.com)

1-800-367-5296

Catalog # 705-065-147

Label Complex: R.T.U. Vectastain Elite ABC Reagent

Vector Laboratories, Inc.

Burlingame, CA 94010

[www.vectorlabs.com](http://www.vectorlabs.com)

1-800-227-6666

Catalog # PK-7100

## Staining Procedure

Positive Control Tissue: Lung – endothelial cells

Stain Localization: Cytoplasmic

1. Deparaffinize and hydrate slides through the following solutions:

Solution	Repetitions	Time
Xylene	2 times	5 minutes
100% Ethanol	2 times	3 minutes
95% Ethanol	2 times	3 minutes
1X Wash Buffer	2 times	5 minutes

2. Quench endogenous peroxidase by placing the slides in 3% hydrogen peroxide for 15 minutes.

3. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X wash buffer for 5 minutes each.

4. Heat-Induced Epitope Retrieval Using The NxGen Decloaking Chamber™

Add 500 ml of distilled water to the pan inside the decloaker. All three of the decloaker's containers must be filled. Any containers without samples should have 250 ml of distilled water. The samples need to be in a container with a full rack of slides and about 200 ml of **1X citrate buffer**. (Insert blank slides into any empty slots in the rack to ensure even heating of slides.)

Decloak the slides for 15 minutes at 110°C. *Maximum Pressure* \_\_\_\_\_

Remove pan top and cool for 10 minutes. *Temperature Before Cooling Slides* \_\_\_\_\_

Rinse the slides in 2 changes of distilled water for 3 minutes each time.

5. Block with 10% normal donkey serum for 20 minutes at room temperature.

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reconstituted \_\_\_\_\_

DO NOT RINSE THE SLIDES. CONTINUE TO AVIDIN-BIOTIN BLOCK.

6. Avidin / Biotin Blocking Kit

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Kit: yes / no

Apply avidin block for 15 minutes at room temperature.

Quick rinse in 1X wash buffer.

Apply biotin block for 15 minutes at room temperature.

DO NOT RINSE SLIDES WITH BUFFER BEFORE ADDING PRIMARY ANTIBODY.

ONLY WIPE EXCESS BUFFER.

7. Apply the primary antibody at a 1:400 dilution. Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

For negative control slides, dilute normal goat IgG so that it's IgG protein concentration matches that of the primary antibody (if necessary). Then make a 1:400 dilution. If the concentrations can't be matched using this method, the dilution for the negative reagent may need to be adjusted. Apply the

negative and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.  
Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

8. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X wash buffer for 5 minutes each.

9. Apply the donkey anti-goat secondary antibody at a 1:500 dilution. Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Reconstituted \_\_\_\_\_

10. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X wash buffer for 5 minutes each time.

11. Apply the Vectastain R.T.U. Elite Label and incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature.

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Kit: yes / no

12. Rinse the slides in 2 changes of 1X wash buffer for 5 minutes each

13. Apply the DAB chromogen. Incubate in the dark for 6 minutes at room temperature.

(Add 1 drop of DAB per ml of substrate)

Lot # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ New Kit: yes / no

14. Rinse the slides in tap water 3 minutes.

15. Counterstain with hematoxylin for 20 seconds.

16. Rinse the slides in tap water until water is clear.

17. Gently agitate slides in 1X wash buffer until the tissues turn blue.

18. Dehydrate through the following solutions:

Solutions	Repetitions	Time
95% Ethanol	1 time	3 minutes
100% Ethanol	3 times	3 minutes
Xylene	2 times	5 minutes

19. Coverslip

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